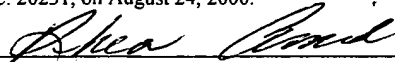


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In the application of:

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Filing Date: October 15, 1999

For: NOVEL METHODS AND
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55.00 OF **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 24, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 24, 2000 to August 24, 2000.

- ☒ A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
- ☐ A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
- ☐ A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$185 is attached, which includes extra claims fees.
- ☐ Charge \$* to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 239182001020.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 239182001020. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 24, 2000

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